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SUBJECT: AMSPECS ROETT

1. WE CONSIDER VISIT OF DR. RIORDAN ROETT TO HAVE BEEN VALUABLE
ADJUNCT TO OUR PROGRAM. DR. ROETT IS FLUENT IN SPANISH,
PERSONABLE AND OBVIOUSLY EXPERT IN FIELD U.S.-L.A. RELATIONS.
WE WOULD WELCOME HIS RETURN.

2. HIGHLIGHT OF PROGRAM WAS MEETING OF DR. ROETT WITH TEN
KEY FIGURES OF UNIVERSITY OF SAN CARLOS SCHOOL OF POLITICAL
SCIENCE. IN GROUP WAS EDITOR-PUBLISHER OF MAJOR NEWSPAPER EL
GRAFICO-LA TARDE. DISCUSSION LED TO
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN AMERICAN PROFESSOR TO HELP ORGANIZE
POLITICAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM AND SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASSES FOR
FACULTY MEMBERS. WE ARE, NEEDLESS TO SAY, FOLLOWING UP ON
THESE REQUESTS.

3. OTHER ASPECTS OF DR. ROETT'S PROGRAM INCLUDED A MEETING WITH
THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COM-
MITTEE OF GUATEMALA'S CONGRESS, A LUNCH HOSTED BY THE PAO ATTENDED
BY REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICS, THE UNIVERSITY, THE PRESS
AND THE EMBASSY; A LECTURE AND DISCUSSION IN THE BNC.

4. DR. ROETT READILY RESPONDED TO REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS
NOT ONLY FOR RADIO AND TV COVERAGE THROUGH USIS FACILITIES BUZD
BY GUATEMALAN PRESS. LA NACION, A MAJOR DAILY,
PUBLISHED A FULL PAGE FEATURE-LENGTH INTERVIEW OF DR. ROETT
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ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR PICTURES. RADIO INTERVIEWS WERE BROADCAST

BY 20 STATIONS. IN THE WEEK FOLLOWING HIS DEPARTURE A RECORDED
TV INTERVIEW WAS SCHEDULED.
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